IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

TUESDAY, THE 29TH MAY 2007 / 8TH JYAISHTA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 2437 of 2007()

(CRIME NO.54/2007 OF VAKATHANAM POLICE STATION)

PETITIONER/2ND ACCUSED:

RAJENDRAN, S/O.VELYAUDHA PANICKER,
AGED 49, ADVOCATE, UDAYAGIRI, KUTTICHAL P.O.

BY ADV. SRI.R.T.PRADEEP
SRI.V.VIJULAL

RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT:

THE STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY THE
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM, KOCHI-31.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI. JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 29/05/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V. RAMKUMAR, J.

B.A. No. 2437 OF 2007

Dated this the 29th day of May, 2007

O R D E R

Petitioner, who is the 2nd accused in Crime No.54/07 of Vakathanam Police Station for an offence punishable under Sec. 420 IPC read with section 4 and 5 of the Prize Chits and Money Circulation Scheme(Banning) Act, 1978, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The learned Public Prosecutor opposed the application.

3. Anticipatory bail cannot be granted in a case of this nature. But at the same time, I am inclined to permit the petitioner to surrender before the Investigating Officer for the purpose of interrogation and then to have his application for bail considered by the Magistrate having jurisdiction. Accordingly, the petitioner shall surrender before the investigating officer on any day between 05-06-2007 and 07-06-2007 for the purpose of interrogation and recovery of incriminating material, if any. The petitioner shall, thereafter, be produced on the same day before the Magistrate, who shall release the petitioner on bail on appropriate conditions.

This petition is disposed of as above.

(V. RAMKUMAR, JUDGE)

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